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Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 to which a Notice of Appeal has been filed on June 23, 2009.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month from August 23, 2009 to September 23, 2009 to file the Appeal Brief, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, such as any extension of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee, including any required extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Entry of this response with reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of record are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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